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FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

TO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY VALLETTA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ACOM, AFSP, LY

SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC COURIERS

1. BRITISH AND MALTESE EMBASSY OFFICERS MEETING  
THEIR RESPECTIVE DIPLOMATIC COURIERS SEPT 5 WERE NOT  
PERMITTED PASS LIBYAN IMMIGRATION CONTROL UNTIL THEY  
COMPLETED FORMAL DEPARTURE CARDS. AFTER COMPLETING  
EXCHANGE OF BAGS, THEY WERE NOT PERMITTED RE-ENTER  
UNTIL THEY COMPLETED FORMAL ENTRY PROCEDURES. THEIR  
PASSPORTS WERE STAMPED WITH EXIT AND THEN ENTRY CHOPS.  
TWO OFFICERS OF THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE AT THE AIRPORT  
INFORMED BRITISH AND MALTESE OFFICERS THAT NEW  
PROCEDURE IS IN EFFECT AND WILL HAVE TO BE FOLLOWED  
BY ALL EMBASSY PERSONNEL MEETING COURIERS. MINISTRY  
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ASSURES BRITISH THAT THERE HAVE BEEN  
NO CHANGES IN PROCEDURE. THIS ASSURANCE, HOWEVER, HAS  
NO VALUE JUDGING FROM EXPERIENCE. PRIOR TO REFUSAL  
OF ENTRY FOR COURIERS IN JANUARY AND PRIOR TO REFUSAL OF  
ENTRY FOR COUNTRYMAN, MFA ASSURED US "THERE  
WILL BE NO PROBLEM."

2. FOR ROME: PLEASE ALERT ROUTE 104 COURIER HE MAY  
NOT RPT NOT BE MET IN TRIPOLI. IF THIS IS THE CASE,  
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HE WILL HAVE TO FEND FOR HIMSELF IN MAKING TRANSIT

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRIPOLI/MALTA FLIGHT. LAA PERSONNEL  
WOULD PROBABLY BE HELPFUL, BUT SHOULD BE CONTACTED  
IMMEDIATELY TO REVALIDATE TICKETS. EMBOFF WILL BE PRESENT  
AT LAA COUNTER TO TRY TO EXPEDITE.  
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